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1. Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
2. Check No. 543661 in the amount of \$110.00; and
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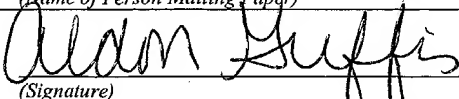
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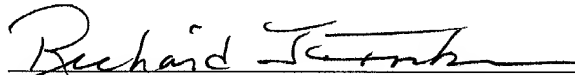
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